



# CITY COUNCIL

*Ke Kanihela o ke Kalana o Honolulu*

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. 23-182, FD1

## RESOLUTION

RENAMING THE WAIKELE COMMUNITY PARK FOR DARRELL T. YOUNG.

WHEREAS, Section 22-9.3(a)(3)(A), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 ("ROH"), states that in exceptional cases, a new or existing City and County of Honolulu ("City") park, site, facility, or any portion thereof may be named for a deceased individual if the individual: (i) has a "significant association with the park, site, or facility"; or (ii) has "contributed significantly to the community or area in which the park, site, or facility is located"; and

WHEREAS, ROH Section 22-9.5(f) authorizes the City Council ("Council") to "on its own motion, designate a name for a new or existing park, site, facility, or any portion thereof, or memorial, consistent with the requirements set forth herein, by adoption of an appropriate resolution"; and

WHEREAS, Darrell T. Young dedicated his life to serving the people of Hawai'i and especially the Waikele community where he and his family lived; and

WHEREAS, in his youth, Mr. Young served as an Eagle Scout, attended Kamehameha Schools, and received a degree in business administration from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Young was inspired to serve the people of Hawai'i by the legacy of his grand uncle, business leader and philanthropist Clarence T.C. Ching; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Young dedicated over 36 years of his professional life to government service, during which he advised Council Chair Nestor Garcia, served as Deputy Director of the State Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and the Deputy Director of Harbors for the State Department of Transportation, and most recently led the Community Based Development Division of the City's Department of Community Services; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Young also volunteered extensively with his church, the Grace Honolulu Church, and was one of the original five members elected to the Waikele Community Association Board of Directors in 1996, on which he served as President since 2010; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Young was also an active member of the Champions at Waikele Neighborhood Committee since 1994 and a member of the Waipahū Neighborhood Board from 1995 to 1999; and



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WHEREAS, the Waikele Community Park is located on Lumiaina Street in the Waikele neighborhood in Waipahū and is a 12.84-acre City park with, among other things, a pool, small recreation building, playground, and large open field that is adjacent to the Waikele Fire Station; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that naming the Waikele Community Park for Darrell T. Young is an appropriate way to recognize his decades-long service to the people of Hawai'i and, specifically, his commitment and contributions to the Waikele community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Waikele Community Park be renamed the Darrell T. Young Waikele Community Park; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council requests and authorizes the City Administration to erect appropriate signage, and approves the placement of such signage at the Waikele Community Park to reflect its new name; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, the Director of Parks and Recreation, and the family of Darrell T. Young.

INTRODUCED BY:

Matt Weyer

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

July 28, 2023  
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

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CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 07/28/23 By: MATT WEYER


Committee: COUNCIL (CCL)

Title: RENAMING THE WAIKELE COMMUNITY PARK FOR DARRELL T. YOUNG.

Voting Legend: \* = Aye w/Reservations

07/28/23	INTRO	Introduced.
08/09/23	CCL	Amended to handcarried FD1.
		OCS2023-0724/8/7/2023 3:27 PM
		9 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO, SAY, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER
08/09/23	CCL	Adopted.
		9 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO, SAY, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

  
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GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK

  
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TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER